

The McCook Tribune.

FIFTEENTH YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1897.

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A RED-LETTER DAY

At St. Alban's Episcopal Church of Our City on Next Sunday.

BISHOP A. R. GRAVES TO OFFICIATE

Plans and Purposes---The Choir, Gulls and Sunday School--Special Preparations for the Event.

Sunday next will be a red-letter day in the history of St. Alban's Episcopal church, McCook. On that day the Right Reverend Anson R. Graves, S. T. D., L. L. D., Bishop of the Platte, will visit the above church, will administer the sacraments of baptism and confirmation, and will celebrate the Holy Eucharist and preach. Mr. R. A. Russell, the missionary in charge, will be duly installed. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of McCook to attend and avail themselves of the rare privilege of hearing so eminent a prelate as Bishop Graves.

Beginning with next Sunday, the Episcopal church of McCook enters upon a new era in its corporate life. The vicissitudes of the past have been many and varied, and disheartening. The course of true love has not always run smoothly. A better star is in the ascendant. Perfect harmony reigns, a great zeal has been awakened, and a gratifying enthusiasm is being evinced. A gradual deepening of the spiritual life is being manifested, and regular services will be maintained.

THE CHOIR.

The "old reliable" choir that has done loyal service heretofore, will continue to serve and will be augmented by new accessions. No pains will be spared to make the music at St. Alban's a worthy accompaniment to the worship of Almighty God. New music is to be procured of the best and most churchly type, and the constant endeavor of the choir will be to "worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness". In the near future the organization of a surplined choir will still further add to the musical excellence of the service. An opportunity will be afforded for the training of boys who show promise of good voices and exemplary life. Attention will be given to the faultless execution of high class music, and it is expected that not only will a model church choir thus be formed, but a musical organization which will devote itself to the study and rendition of concert work of the highest class.

THE GUILD.

For many years past the Ladies' Guild of St. Alban's church has been a great factor in the work of the parish. The Guild will now devote itself with renewed energy to the work of the upbuilding of the Episcopal church in our city. No stone will be left unturned, socials and entertainments will be given, needlework will be done and missionary work of every kind will be taken up.

OTHER SOCIETIES.

As soon as the time shall seem ripe, which time, it is hoped, is not far distant, other organizations will spring into being. A chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will enlist the energies of the young men. Both Mr. Russell and the enthusiastic lay reader of the parish, Dr. Samuel C. Beach, are already members of the order. Dr. Beach, in particular, has had large and varied experience in Chicago, both as a Brotherhood man and as director of the chapter of the church of the Epiphany, one of those extensive metropolitan parishes which make the history of the Episcopal church, and which are such powerful instruments for God's work among all sorts and conditions of men. Another organization, the Daughters of the King (an order not to be confounded with the King's Daughters), a younger and interdenominational society, will constitute the vehicle for the enthusiasm of our young women. Its scope and purpose is similar to that of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and will be a power for good among the ecclesiastically unattached young women of McCook.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

For many years the Sunday school work of the Episcopal church depended solely upon the self-sacrificing efforts of a noble and devoted communicant of this church. It has been a monument to the piety and zeal of one consecrated woman. But for this nucleus there would be no basis for Sunday school work. The accession of Dr. Beach as superintendent will develop this work and bring to perfection the fruit of years of patient toil in the service of the master. Accessions to the ranks of the school, renewed zeal and re-awakened enthusiasm gladden the hearts of all interested. Some new methods will be introduced, prizes will be awarded for faithful attendance, good deportment and for zeal in bringing in new scholars to the sessions of the school. A Sunday school library will be procured. From time to time entertainments and picnics will be provided and it is hoped that the increase in the number of scholars will steadily continue under the present efficient management. R. A. R.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MRS. J. A. BADCON has been quite seriously sick.

A. BARNETT was an Omaha business visitor, Monday.

MRS. F. P. BRAINERD was taken quite ill, Wednesday, but is better.

DR. J. A. GUNN and family have occupied the J. W. McKenna residence.

MR. AND MRS. FARINGTON POWER departed on Tuesday night for Omaha.

MESDAMES W. S. CORNUTT and W. W. Brown were down from Culbertson, Sunday.

C. T. BEGGS of Stockville was here, Saturday, looking after his property interests.

HARRY STERN was up from Holdrege, Saturday, looking after his business interests here.

H. P. SUTTON has been absent in Omaha and Ainsworth, the past week, on important business.

MRS. E. G. BOHANAN of Lincoln has been visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Burnett.

C. L. DEGROFF spent Saturday in the valley's finest, looking after his large mercantile and other interests.

J. W. MCKENNA will leave for Denver, Monday night, to engage in the commission business. Success to him.

AARON SHEETS' family arrived from Ohio, Wednesday night. They are living on one of T. J. Pate's farm north of the city.

G. G. EISENHART, the capable and obliging stenographer of this district, was down from Culbertson, Monday, on business.

JOHN STRANAHAN, the efficient and accomplished assistant in Sutton's, is being warmly and generally congratulated, this week.

MRS. J. F. GANSCHOW left on Wednesday morning for Ohio, where she will visit relatives during a good part of the summer.

MISS EDITH COOK has been ill, the past week, but will resume her position in Mrs. Barger's millinery establishment in a few days.

C. E. DENNISON of the Cheyenne County Rustler and T. F. Egan, both of St. Francis, were in the city, Monday, on legal business.

MRS. W. S. MORLAN was in Lincoln, Tuesday, returning the same night, and her sister Miss Margaret coming along with her to visit here.

MRS. J. R. PHELAN, who has been here for a few weeks, undergoing treatment at the McCook Surgical Hospital, left for Alliance, Monday.

W. H. CAMPBELL of "Soil Culture" fame, was here, Tuesday, looking over S. P. Hart's experimental farm, on which active and thorough work is being performed.

LOUIS LOWMAN returned to the store a little too soon after his recent operation and has been confined to bed, this week. He is getting along very well, however.

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT McMILLEN drove up to the farm near Trenton, last Thursday, and will be absent all this week, visiting her parents and looking after farming interests.

DR. W. V. GAGE accompanied Mrs. J. R. Phelan, Monday, as far as Aurora, where the superintendent's private car awaited Mrs. Phelan. The doctor returned home on 77, Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. GRIGGS is having the old Citizens bank building, opposite the Union hotel, repainted and repaired for occupancy as a dress-making establishment. This will afford her large and convenient quarters.

J. W. HOULT of Jones county, Iowa, looked over the country surrounding McCook, yesterday, and was very favorably impressed with the country and crops, and expects to make his home here in the near future.

REV. VOGT has arrived in the city from Beloit, Wisconsin, and has taken charge of the German Congregational church of our city. He will also have charge of the Culbertson church. He has rented a house on McDowell street, north of the church, and his family will be here next week.

Wall Paper 4 cents a roll at McMILLEN'S.

Novelties in men's neckwear just opened at the FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

Little Bud Bailey and a Match a Bad Combination.

THE LAD IS VERY PAINFULLY BURNED

But is Getting Along Nicely--Accident Should Prove a Warning to all Children in the Future.

Sunday evening, little Bud Bailey, youngest son of Engineer and Mrs. C. M. Bailey, formed a combination with a match, that came near ending the little fellow's earthly career in a tragic and untimely way. Securing a match, the youth retired to the alley in rear of their home to have a little Fourth of July celebration all by himself. In a brief while the members of the family were alarmed by piercing cries of pain. In lighting the match, the little fellow's blouse had caught fire, and he retreated to the house in great distress for assistance; and fortunately for him, help was at hand,--his frightened parents quickly tore the burning clothes from his person and smothered the flames; but not, however, until painful blisters were burned on his body, neck and side of his face.

Dr. J. A. Gunn was at once summoned, the little fellow's pain relieved as soon as possible and the burns properly dressed. At this writing he is getting along nicely, and it is expected that no considerable or ugly scars will mar his youthful person.

Perhaps the fact that the lad at once ran to the house for help, which was fortunately at hand, is all that saved the little fellow from a fearful death.

This should serve as a warning to all, even the most careful.

Since the accident Bud has been taken with an attack of scarlet fever, but we are informed that he is getting on very well notwithstanding.

Spring Meeting.

The spring meeting of the Red Willow county teachers' association will be held in Bartley, Saturday, May 8th. The program for the sessions is given below:

FORENOON--10 O'CLOCK.
Music.....Quartet
Devotional Exercises.....Rev. Mayfield
"The Use of the Story".....Mrs. Amy Teel
Guitar Solo.....Jno. Jones
Talk.....County Supt. L. A. Carnahan

AFTERNOON--1:30 O'CLOCK.
Solo.....Hannah Stangeland
"What Constitutes Order in the Primary School".....Mrs. M. J. Cordeale
"The Relation of Teacher and School Board".....Frank Abbott
"Cultivating the Imagination".....Prof. Wm. Valentine
"The Teacher and Truth".....Rev. H. L. Preston

MUSIC.....Band Quartet

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

The county judge has issued three licenses since our last report:

On the first to Elmer H. Sayles and Josie E. Motter, both of Curtis. They were married on Sunday by the county judge at his home.

On the third to Charles O. Vandervoort and Anna Quadnor, both of Indianola. And on the fourth to Adolph F. Mangless and Myrtle Duffy, both of our city.

COUNTY CLERK.

The following are the filings and releases for the month of April: Farm property, filed, 10--\$4,338; released, 19--\$6,767.50. City, filed, 3--\$2,500.98; released, 2--\$300. Chattel, filed, 59--\$16,571.65; released, 44--\$4,805.17.

An Honor Twice Refused.

We observe from a special telegram in the Buffalo Express that J. P. Lindsay, late of our city, has twice refused the appointment as city judge of Tonawanda, New York. The Express says: "Mr. Lindsay, being a prominent member of the machine faction of the Republican party, and also Henry E. Warner's law partner, could not accept the office without committing a breach of confidence with P. M. Sullivan, whom he had promised to support first, last and all the time. Mayor McKee again offered the place to Mr. Lindsay, today, but he once more refused to sacrifice his friend."

Visited Culbertson.

Quite a delegation of members of St. Alban's Episcopal church and others drove up to Culbertson, Tuesday evening, to be present at the confirmation of a class of 23 by Bishop Graves, namely: Mr. and Mrs. James Kilpatrick, George Pronger, Mesdames Thomas Crabtree and Walters, Misses Ellington Wilson, Clara and Lora LeHew, Messrs. J. S. LeHew, C. W. Britt, C. W. Barnes, Ed. Walters and Archie Uter. They drove home after the services. Mrs. T. M. Mundy went up on No. 77.

Have you heard Farland?

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

GERMAN METHODIST--Regular services at 9 o'clock, every Sunday morning, in the South McCook Methodist church; services in German.

REV. M. HERRMANN.

CATHOLIC--Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL--Morning service at 11:00. Evening service at 8:00. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Evensong on Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

R. A. RUSSELL, Missionary in Charge.

CHRISTIAN--Services every alternate Sunday, commencing with the first Sunday in May at 11 and 7:30 o'clock in McConnell hall. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

ELDER C. P. EVANS, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL--Morning theme, Battle and Smoke. Evening topic, Separation. Sunday school at 10. Endeavor society at 7, topic, Why I Love Jesus; Chas. Heber, leader. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8. All welcome.

HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

BAPTIST--Bible school at 10. Preaching at 11, the third of a series of sermons upon the church. Young Peoples' meeting at 7. Preaching at 8, followed by baptismal ceremony. Bible study Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. A welcome to all.

GEO. W. SHEAFOR, Pastor.

METHODIST--Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11; subject, Spiritual Naturalization. Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30; Epworth League at 7; subject, A Soldier of the Cross; Edna Dixon, leader. Evening sermon at 8; subject, Christ Welcome to the Crowd. Order of Baptism at the close. Prayer meeting Monday evening at J. H. Moore's. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church.

JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

Death of Mrs. J. M. Hutchins.

The following notice of the death of a former resident of our city we copy from the Galesville (Wis.) Independent: Died, Tuesday, April 6, 1897, at her home in this city, Charlotte E. Hutchins. The funeral services were held, Wednesday from the Clark-St. M. E. church, Rev. H. Scott Withers officiating.

Charlotte E. Lester was born at Prairie du Sac, Wis., April 14, 1848. On May 8, 1869 she was married to J. M. Hutchins. The family moved to this city from Omaha, Neb., two years ago. For the last four years she has been an intense sufferer, and many times during that period she was confined to her bed. The last and fatal illness was of about three weeks duration. A husband and five children survive her, the eldest son having died at Omaha about two months ago. Three daughters and a son reside at Denver, Colorado. Another son, Fred M. Hutchins, is a Western Union operator at Omaha. He was the only one of the children present at the funeral. Although Mrs. Hutchins had been a resident of this city but a short time, she possessed many friends who sincerely mourn her loss.

Star of Jupiter.

On next Monday evening the Star of Jupiter people will have one of their oldtime rousing meetings. The side degree originated by the lodge at Republican City will be conferred by a delegation from that lodge. A short program and light refreshments will round out the meeting. All neighboring lodges have been invited and many members from the different lodges will doubtless be present. You will miss a great meeting if you fail to be present on coming Monday evening, in A. O. U. W. hall.

They Entertain.

The Lady Macabees entertained their members and families, last evening, in their usually generous and enjoyable way, after the regular business session in which about a dozen new members were duly initiated into the order. Refreshments were served and a really delightful time had. The order has taken on new life and its membership is increasing in an encouraging manner, due in a measure to just such pleasant affairs as that of last evening.

Reception for the Bishop.

THE TRIBUNE understands that a reception will be tendered Bishop Graves in the chapel on tomorrow evening. The arrangements being perfected promise an affair of felicitous particulars, excellent musical numbers etc., one altogether in harmony with the dignity of the occasion.

Colored shirts for men and boys. Call and see them at the

FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Paints and oils at McMILLEN'S.

BRIGADE BAND NAMED

The Nebraska Brigade Band, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias,

WILL PLAY AT THE STATE FAIR AGAIN

The Boys Will Give Visitors to the State Fair Better Music Than Ever, and That is Saying a Great Deal.

It is a matter of lively interest and great satisfaction to the people of McCook to learn that the Brigade band of our city has again been hired by the state fair management to play during the fair in Omaha, this fall. It is a further matter of congratulation to know that the band will do itself, the city and the state credit, and will produce music that cannot be excelled in the west. Here's to the Nebraska Brigade band!

SCHOOL NOTES.

Just four more weeks we have to wait, And then at last 'tis over; The long-sought sheep-skins will be ours; Oh! won't we be in clover? --12TH GRADE PORTERS.

And the school entertainment is yet a thing of the future.

Rev. H. L. Preston made his usual weekly call, Monday morning.

There was a special lantern class, last night, for the assembly room pupils.

Most of our teachers will attend the county teachers' institute in Bartley, tomorrow.

The school board held its regular meeting in the East ward building, Monday evening.

The W. A. P. A. of the city presented the schools with two handsome new flags, Monday.

Misses Rache Berry and Mabel Wilcox have both been on the sick list, this week part of the time.

Supt. Valentine will deliver the Memorial day oration at Grafton, Saturday, May 29th, and the people of Grafton may expect an able and thoughtful address.

Lantern class, last Friday night, was very instructive, Mr. Valentine making a talk on Arctic explorations. The slides used were wood-cuts illustrating Captain Nares' voyage in the polar regions.

McCOOK PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Special lantern performance for the public, Friday evening, May 7th. Edward Eggleston's famous story, "The Hoosier Schoolmaster", brilliantly illustrated. 50 splendid pictures of life in Indiana fifty years ago. A fine musical programme will be rendered. Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7:30; performance begins promptly at 8.

The 12th grade is making rapid progress in the collection of botanical specimens, some of the members having already secured as many as 70. Rumor credits some of the grade with saying that they do not find the analysis of flowers a difficult task when they are familiar with the common name. Why this should be we are unable to tell, but suppose it is owing to the more modern methods followed by the up-to-date students of the present century.

Memorial Day.

While the program for Memorial day has not been fully settled, yet a few features of the occasion have been determined: The Memorial sermon will be preached in the Baptist church, Sunday morning, May 30th, by Rev. J. M. Bell. There will be union services of all the Protestant churches. The regular services of Memorial day will be held on Monday, the 31st. The oration will be delivered by Past Dept. Commander H. E. Palmer of Omaha. National Dept. Commander Clarkson requests that the oration delivered by the immortal Lincoln at Gettysburg be read at the services, and the same will likely be recited in unison by a number of school children. It is also requested by the national commander that all amusements and games be dispensed with on that day as being out of harmony with the occasion. It is expected that the full program will be ready for publication by next week. Comrades LeHew and Berry will orate at Stratton on Saturday.

Lots for Sale.

Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 25, Second addition to McCook. Make me an offer on these lots. Address: W. E. DAUCHY, Topeka, Kansas.

Men's and boys' leather belts; latest styles. Just received at the FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

Wall Paper 5 cents a roll at

McMILLEN'S.

PETITE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Alfred A. Farland.

Wall Paper at McConnell's.

Have you heard Farland?

Wall Paper at McConnell's.

Was your May basket fresh?

A new bridge is being built over the canyon east of the city.

Knipple has sold over 2,000 bushels of seed potatoes, this spring.

Some drunkenness and two or three knock-downs, Tuesday night.

Services will in future be held in the Episcopal church every Sunday.

Are you right with the editor on your subscription? If not, why not?

Staple stationery, best quality at lowest prices, at THE TRIBUNE office.

A petition is being circulated calling for a closer observance of the Slocumb law as to screens etc.

The Republican has a double advantage over both its "hated contemps". It comes out after both of them. See!

The Methodist church of South McCook is being given internal and external treatment by the painter.

Services will be held in the German Congregational church, in the future, by the resident pastor, Rev. Vogt.

Single Comb Brown Leghorn eggs for sale, 15 for 35c. Inquire of M. C. Maxwell, two miles south of McCook. 49-4t

L. A. McNeil of the Orleans Courier and Stamford Enterprise has resurrected the Danbury News. The first issue appears today.

Dr. Z. L. Kay completes the sidewalk on the west front of block 2, this week, by laying 100 feet of plank walk in front of his property.

S. M. Cochran & Co. beat 'em all in hog fencing. Get their prices and inspect their stock. Quality and cost will both stand the test.

Cabbage, cauliflower, celery, egg plant, peppers, sweet potato and tomato plants for sale by Bert M. Best, at greenhouse, South McCook.

You can see the finest display of samples of secret society cards in America at this office, and can get reasonable prices for printing them artistically.

Three Free Methodist missionaries held services on Main street, Saturday afternoon and evening, attracting considerable audiences upon both occasions.

An even dozen Frontier county farmers will drive through to southwestern Oregon, this summer some time. It's dollars to doughnuts that they will be sorry they did it.

If you are not particular nor in a hurry you will find some of the news in this week's TRIBUNE in our local contemporaries of the next week or two, in some shape.

Samuel Blackfan is canvassing the city and vicinity for the sale of two books, Dr. J. H. Kellogg's "The Stomach and Its Disorders" and "Christ Our Savior".

Substantial brick walks were, this week laid in front of their residences on west side of block 11 by Messrs. C. F. Lehn, Max Anton and J. H. Varger, and Mrs. Mary Mullen.

The regular issue of THE TRIBUNE is reinforced, this week, by an interesting two-page supplement, in which the Dingley bill and the farmer is discussed at length. The supplement will repay the reading.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of William H. Meyers and Luella Helm. They will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Helm at Red Willow, Wednesday evening next.

Major Cole closed his work at Trenton, last Sunday night, with 171 conversions, making 1,707 since the campaign began in Hastings in November. From Trenton he traveled more than 112 miles in reaching country points and holding special services in sod school houses and other places in the afternoons. He began work at Stratton, last Monday night, where an interesting work is now developing.